ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF EPSOM

1914

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OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Auditors

AND

Board of Education

OF THE

TOWN OF EPSOM

For the Year Ending February 15, 1914

CONCORD, N. H.
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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator.

BENJAMIN M. TOWLE.

Selectmen.

BERTEL R. FOSS. JOHN W. COX.

GEORGE H. YEATON.

Town Clerk.

MAURICE C. PHILBRICK.

Town Treasurer.

BENJAMIN M. TOWLE.

Collector of Taxes.

FRED W. YEATON.

Highway Agents.

District No. 1, CHARLES E. CILLEY.
District No. 2, EDWIN R. YEATON.
District No. 3, ALBERT F. HUNT.
District No. 4, JAMES H. TRIPP.

Supervisors of Checklist.

GEORGE P. CASS. SAMUEL R. YEATON.

HORACE W. EDMUNDS.

Ballot Inspectors.

EDWIN R. YEATON. CHARLES S. BICKFORD.
CHARLES A. BROWN. WALTER B. WELLS.

Trustees of Public Library.

CHARLES F. HAYNES. WARREN TRIPP.

ROSCOE HILL.

Board of Health.

ROSCOE HILL, M. D. CHARLES W. LEIGHTON.

JOSIAH C. LEAR.

Board of Education.

CHARLES A. BROWN. LIZZIE F. FOWLER.

SAMUEL R. YEATON.

School District Treasurer.

ANNIE M. FOWLER.

Truant Officer.

CHARLES W. LEIGHTON.

Auditors.

SAMUEL R. YEATON. EDGAR E. WELLS.

Constable.

FRED W. YEATON.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Epsom, in the County of Merrimack, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town House in said Epsom on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise as a special appropriation for the improvement of the new road leading to Northwood.

4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Old Home Week Day.

6. To see if the town will vote to establish a branch of the Public Library in some suitable place in the south part of the town and raise and appropriate money for the same.

7. To see if the town will vote to lay a cement walk from the highway to the Public Library and raise and appropriate money for the same.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for hearse house and sheds.

9. Transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, the twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fourteen.

BERTEL R. FOSS,
JOHN W. COX,
GEORGE H. YEATON,
Selectmen of Epsom.

A true copy of warrant—attest:

BERTEL R. FOSS,
JOHN W. COX,
GEORGE H. YEATON,
Selectmen of Epsom.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Appropriations for 1913.

Repairing highways and bridges,	$2,650.00
Town charges,	400.00
Public library,	60.00
Memorial Day,	25.00
Old Home Week Association,	50.00
Schools,	1,677.50
Repairing schoolhouses,	100.00
Teaching vocal music,	150.00
Supervisor's salary,	250.00
Books and supplies,	150.00
High school tuition,	500.00
Total,	$6,012.50
State tax,	$1,576.00
County tax,	1,094.99
Overlay,	194.34
Total,	$8,877.83

Inventory.

Number of polls, 201,	$20,100.00
Number of horses, 256,	25,405.00
Number of oxen, 32,	2,750.00
Number of cows, 480,	20,387.00
Number of neat stock, 91,	2,712.00
Number of sheep, 72,	256.00
Number of hogs, 3,	52.00

Number of fowls, 1,018,	$611.00
Vehicles and automobiles, 7,	1,600.00
Portable mills, 4,	3,800.00
Wood and lumber, not stock in trade,	48,721.00
Bank stock,	1,800.00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	19,040.00
Stock in trade,	12,397.00
Mills and machinery,	3,531.00
Land and buildings,	434,546.00
Total,	$597,708.00

Rate of taxation on each $100 valuation, $1.48.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, February 15, 1913,	$2,477.07
Chesley trust fund,	50.00
Clough trust fund,	50.00
Brackett trust fund,	50.00
Swain trust fund,	50.00
Griffin trust fund,	50.00
Brown trust fund,	100.00
Dowst trust fund,	100.00
Gen. B. L. Locke trust fund,	50.00
Committed to F. W. Yeaton for collection,	8,877.83
Moth tax,	46.27
Remaining on F. W. Yeaton's tax list, 1911,	36.57
Remaining on C. S. Bickford's tax list, 1912,	99.99

RECEIVED OF STATE TREASURER.

Insurance tax,	$19.50
Railroad tax,	254.62
Savings-bank tax,	2,016.45

Literary fund,	$86.94
Proportion of school fund,	292.80
Building state highway,	303.35
State highway maintenance,	136.00
Received of Suncook Valley R. R., interest on shares,	531.00
hall rent,	5.00
W. H. Knowles, use of hearse,	3.00
town clerk, dog licenses,	124.00
interest on F. W. Yeaton's list for 1913,	1.12
Merrimack County, aid for Clarence Buzzell,	15.62
Total receipts,	$15,827.13

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 16, 1914.

March, 1913.

H. S. Bickford, painting gypsy moth nests,	$29.25
E. C. Straw, Brown trust fund,	100.00
C. H. Sanborn, wood furnished C. W. Doe,	1.50

April, 1913.

Daniel Cronin, picking moth nests,	134.28
E. H. Palmer, for conveying high climbers and picking moth nests,	19.65
Ira C. Evans Co., printing town reports,	44.00
Arthur A. Wells, painting gypsy moth nests,	17.50
Annie M. Fowler, school money,	400.00
E. R. Yeaton, picking moth nests,	93.94
Cyrus Marden, highway money,	13.85
Cyrus Marden, picking moths,	59.99
A. F. Hunt, picking moths,	55.00

May, 1913.

W. H. Knowles, supplies furnished Clarence Buzzell,	$15.62
J. W. Marden, appropriation Memorial Day,	25.00
Annie M. Fowler, school money,	400.00
F. W. Yeaton, arresting and taking Joe Lyden to Suncook,	7.50
C. E. Cilley, highway money,	37.00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	.49

June, 1913.

Annie M. Fowler, school money,	200.00
A. F. Hunt, highway money,	100.00
North East Metal Culvert Co.,	66.22
J. H. Tripp, highway money,	100.00
B. R. Foss, freight on ingot culvert,	1.28
E. R. Yeaton, highway money,	300.00
W. H. Tripp, insurance on town house,	20.00
C. E. Cilley, highway money,	125.00

August, 1913.

B. H. Fowler, Old Home Week appropriation,	50.00
A. B. Cass, wood furnished Mrs. Varrett,	2.50
J. H. Tripp, highway money,	100.00
B. R. Foss, postage, express, and supplies,	9.32
B. R. Foss, part salary as selectman,	40.00
G. H. Yeaton, part salary as selectman,	30.00
J. W. Cox, part salary as selectman,	35.00
A. F. Hunt, highway money,	100.00

September, 1913.

C. W. Leighton, enumeration services,	16.00
A. F. Hunt, highway money,	50.00
Annie M. Fowler, school money,	600.00

October, 1913.

E. R. Yeaton, highway money,	$75.00
A. F. Hunt, highway money,	50.00
C. B. Rogers, bridge plank,	34.51
C. E. Cilley, highway money,	150.00

November, 1913.

Annie M. Fowler, school money,	500.00
E. G. Dowst, wood furnished Mrs. Varrett,	5.50
J. H. Tripp, highway money,	75.00
Roscoe Hill, library appropriations,	60.00
Roscoe Hill, new building on library,	209.05
F. A. Holmes, county tax,	1,094.99
M. C. Philbrick, election ballots, express on same,	5.00
A. F. Hunt, highway money,	43.00
E. R. Yeaton, highway money,	150.00
A. L. Yeaton, highway money,	27.47
C. E. Cilley, highway money,	106.60

December, 1913.

George E. Farrand, state tax,	1,576.00
Everett Dowst, one-half expense locating bounds between Epsom and Allenstown,	3.75
G. H. Burnham, bridge plank and stone drag,	78.29
Silver & Hall, shovels, lanterns, etc.,	8.23

January, 1914.

Annie M. Fowler, school money,	1,242.04
A. L. Brown, public watering place,	3.00
C. H. Palmer, public watering place,	3.00
Horace Fowler, bridge plank,	9.83
M. Q. Burnham, repairs on road machine and sharpening tools,	25.85

E. G. Dowst, wood furnished Mrs. Varrett,	$2.75
D. G. Chesley, bridge plank and stringers,	61.32
J. T. Langley, grade,	5.00

February, 1914.

W. H. Knowles, supplies furnished Clarence Buzzell,	4.50
S. R. Yeaton, public watering place,	3.00
E. L. Heath, public watering place,	3.00
H. W. Edmunds, public watering place,	3.00
C. A. Bailey, broken stone,	251.15
Maxfield & Sanborn, dynamite and drill steel,	20.25
S. R. Yeaton, grade,	24.40
S. R. Yeaton, services as auditor,	1.50
S. R. Yeaton, services as member of school board,	15.00
C. E. Cilley, highway money,	10.14
A. H. French, fire, birth, and death certificate,	1.25
E. A. Ayer, lodging eighty tramps,	24.00
Alice Emerson, abatement on dog license,	3.05
Arthur C. Locke, abatement on dog license,	.75
C. S. Bickford, balance salary 1912,	5.00
C. S. Bickford, abatement on tax list, 1912,	1.27
C. A. Brown, services member of school board,	15.00
Lizzie F. Fowler, services as member of school board,	15.00
B. R. Foss, cash paid for supplies,	4.33
B. R. Foss, supplies for tramp house,	.60
G. H. Yeaton, attending state tax commission meeting,	3.00
J. W. Cox, attending two state tax commission meetings,	6.00
B. R. Foss, attending two state tax commission meetings,	6.00
F. W. Yeaton, services as constable,	5.00

B. R. Foss, remainder salary,	$40.00
J. W. Cox, remainder salary,	35.00
G. H. Yeaton, remainder salary,	30.00
B. R. Foss, perambulating lines,	4.00
J. W. Cox, perambulating lines,	2.00
W. H. Knowles, supplies furnished Clarence Buzzell,	3.00
W. H. Tripp & Co., supplies furnished Mrs. Varrett,	76.02
J. H. Tripp, highway money,	6.80
W. H. Tripp & Co., cash for repairs for road machine,	13.72
W. H. Tripp & Co., plow-point, spades, spikes, etc.,	5.70
W. H. Knowles, supplies for tramp house,	1.00
W. H. Knowles, powder, fuse, and axle grease,	1.92
Annie M. Fowler, services as school district treasurer,	10.00
W. H. Knowles, attendance with hearse, cash paid for repairs,	30.00
D. G. Chesley, bridge plank,	16.10
M. C. Philbrick, services as town clerk,	30.00
M. C. Philbrick, recording vital statistics, cash paid for stationery, postage, and returning marriage licenses,	18.17
B. H. Fowler, damage to cows done by dog,	75.00
B. M. Towle, grade, postage, and telephone,	11.60
State highway department, building state road,	1,133.19
State highway department, maintenance,	281.62
B. M. Towle, grade, postage, and telephone,	11.60
F. W. Yeaton, discount on taxes,	90.26
Silver & Hall, supplies furnished Charles W. Doe,	10.50
C. R. Dutton, interest on note,	20.00
Vienna R. Batchelder, interest on note,	16.00

Mary P. Philbrick, interest on note,		$40.00
E. R. Yeaton, wood delivered to town and tramp house,		8.00
E. R. Yeaton, wood delivered Charles W. Doe,		8.00
E. R. Yeaton, highway money,		47.62
A. L. Yeaton, labor on highway,		23.00
A. L. Yeaton, bridge stringers,		7.00
Roscoe Hill, care of cemeteries,		38.75
Roscoe Hill, medical attendance for Mrs. Varrett, services at the death of Mrs. Pierce, and expenses Board of Health,		5.50
Roscoe Hill, reporting births and deaths,		4.75
A. F. Hunt, highway money,		.71
G. H. Burnham, bridge plank,		7.85
Mrs. N. A. Bickford, sheep killed by dog,		5.00
W. R. Emerson, labor on Babb road,		7.00
F. W. Yeaton, abatements, 1911,		4.00
F. W. Yeaton, balance salary, collector, 1911,		15.00
F. W. Yeaton, abatements, 1913,		73.86
F. W. Yeaton, part salary, collector, 1913,		60.00
Genella C. Knowles, dinner for town officers and horses,		24.75
E. E. Wells, services as auditor,		1.50
Total expenses,		$11,805.15
Trust funds,	$400.00	
Remaining on F. W. Yeaton's tax list,	68.98	
Balance in treasury,	3,553.00	
		$4,021.98
Total,		$15,827.13

ABATEMENT, F. W. YEATON'S LIST, 1911.

Arthur Marston,	$4.00

Abatement, C. S. Bickford's List, 1912.

Arthur G. Price,	$1.27

Abatements, F. W. Yeaton's List, 1913.

J. W. Yeaton, over tax,	$59.95
E. M. Reed, over tax,	2.96
C. J. Pierce, paid in Manchester,	1.48
G. W. Bickford,	1.48
R. L. Bickford,	1.48
J. J. Hill,	1.48
A. G. Pierce,	1.48
J. A. Warren,	2.07
Wilfred Gamlin,	1.48

Respectfully submitted,

BERTEL R. FOSS,
JOHN W. COX,
GEORGE H. YEATON,
Selectmen.

Epsom, N. H., February 16, 1914.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

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To balance in treasury, February 17, 1913,	$2,477.07
trust funds,	500.00
interest on railroad stock,	531.00
Merrimack County aid,	15.62
rent of hall,	5.00
C. S. Bickford,	99.99
received of F. W. Yeaton,	8,855.12
State Treasurer:	
insurance tax,	19.50
railroad tax,	254.62
savings-bank tax,	2,016.45
literary fund,	86.94
school fund,	292.80
dog license,	124.00
use of hearse,	3.00
state highway,	175.00
state highway,	128.35
maintenance fund,	136.00
F. W. Yeaton, interest, 1911,	1.12
F. W. Yeaton, balance 1911 tax,	36.57
Total receipts,	$15,758.15

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By selectmen's orders, from 1 to 135, inclusive,	$11,805.15
trust funds,	400.00
balance in treasury,	3,553.00
	$15,758.15

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN M. TOWLE,
Town Treasurer.

Epsom, N. H., February 17, 1914.

REPORT OF AUDITORS.

Remaining on Fred W. Yeaton's tax list for 1913,		$68.98
Due from Merrimack County,		7.50
Trust funds,		400.00
Balance in treasury,		3,553.00
Total assets,		$4,029.48
Indebtedness by note, February 15, 1914,	$1,900.00	
Trust funds for care of cemeteries,	400.00	
Due school district, dog tax,	44.00	
Total liabilities,		$2,344.00
Credit to town,		$1,685.48

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen and treasurer of the Town of Epsom and found them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

SAMUEL R. YEATON,
EDGAR E. WELLS,
Auditors.

Epsom, N. H., February 17, 1914.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

REPORT OF CHARLES E. CILLEY, ROAD AGENT.

H. S. Stanley, 26 days 4 hours,	$46.30
Olin Davis, 10½ days,	18.38
John Yeaton, 2 days ¾ hour,	3.64
Elmer H. Palmer, 10½ days,	18.38
Leon Clarke, 1 day 5 hours,	2.72
Albion Ambrose, 5 days with team,	20.00
Frank Ambrose, 4 days,	7.00
Forest Ambrose, 2 days,	3.00
L. M. Waterhouse, 15 days 4 hours,	23.17
C. S. Bickford, 5 days,	8.75
George H. Yeaton, 5 days with team,	20.00
George H. Yeaton, carting road machine and labor,	2.10
Walter Sawyer, 30 days 2½ hours,	52.99
H. G. Leighton, grade, 15 loads,	.75
Two spades and pick,	2.10
C. E. Cilley's horses, 8 days 2 hours,	16.44
C. E. Cilley, labor, 29 days 1¾ hours,	57.85
C. E. Cilley, with team 28 days 5¼ hours,	114.03
C. E. Cilley, stringers for Ames bridge,	1.00
C. E. Cilley, breaking roads,	7.95
H. S. Stanley, breaking roads,	1.30
C. H. Palmer,	.89
Total,	$428.74
Received of town,	$428.74

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Report of E. R. Yeaton, Road Agent.

E. R. Yeaton, 15 days,	$30.00
Horses, oxen, and man with road machine, 7 days,	48.00
Albert J. Yeaton, 4 days,	7.00
Oliver Lapete, 12 days,	21.00
Wilfred Gamlin, with team carting dirt, 8½ days,	34.00
J. Lawrence, 2¾ days with team,	11.00
J. Lawrence, 7 days and 2 hours,	13.00
J. Lawrence, use of scraper,	.25
J. W. Cox, 5½ days with team,	22.00
J. W. Cox, 5 days and 8 hours,	10.27
E. M. Kelley, 4½ days,	7.88
John Yeaton and team on road machine, 7 days,	28.00
John Yeaton and team, drawing dirt, 11 days,	44.00
A. L. Yeaton, 9½ days,	16.63
Orin Brown, 1 day,	1.75
Ed. James, 4 days,	7.00
Thomas Yeaton, 7 days,	12.25
E. R. Yeaton and team, breaking road,	4.20
A. L. Sanders and team, breaking road,	4.70
Fred Duguay,	2.40
Percy E. Hall, 5 days,	10.32
Hollis Hall, 1 day with oxen,	4.00
Hollis Hall, 1 day,	1.75
John Hill, 2 days,	3.50
Arthur Sullivan, 5 days 8 hours,	10.21
George S. Bixby, 2 days,	3.50
William Brown, 7 days,	12.25
S. R. Yeaton, 8 days,	18.00
Albion N. Ambrose, 2 days with horses on road machine,	8.00

Albion N. Ambrose, for use of horses and harrow,	$3.50
C. S. Bickford,	1.00
G. H. Yeaton, 1 day with horses on road machine,	4.00
G. H. Yeaton, horses one day on road machine,	2.25
Eddie Demers, 1 day and 3 hours,	2.35
Arthur Sherburn, 2 days,	3.50
Arthur Stone, 1 day 4 hours,	2.53
Jerry Fogg,	1.50
	$417.49

DRAWING DIRT ON NEW ROAD.

E. R. Yeaton, 10 days,	$20.00
Albert J. Yeaton, 3 days,	5.25
Oliver Lapete, 6 days,	10.50
E. R. Yeaton, team 14 days,	56.00
George S. Bixby, 4 days,	7.00
Frank Wing, 9½ days,	16.63
Thomas Yeaton, 5 days,	8.75
A. L. Yeaton, 4 days,	7.00
John Yeaton, with team, 6 days,	24.00
	$155.13
Total,	$572.62
Received of town,	$572.62

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Report of Albert F. Hunt, Road Agent.

William Brown, labor, 4 days,	$7.00
A. L. Brown, labor, 2 days 7¾ hours,	4.86
C. A. Brown, labor with team, 3 days,	12.00
A. B. Cass, labor with team, 6 days,	24.00
A. B. Cass, labor, 1 day,	1.75
Levi Cram, labor, 6 days,	10.50
B. R. Foss, labor with team, 2 days,	8.00
E. O. Foss, labor, 8 days,	14.00
G. H. Haynes, labor with team, 2 days,	8.00
John Libbey, labor, 3 days,	5.25
James Libbey, labor, 6 days,	10.50
N. H. Munroe, labor with team 2 days,	8.00
N. S. Monroe, labor, 6 days,	10.50
W. L. Pickard, repairing the Libby Hill,	1.17
W. L. Pickard, labor with team 3 days,	12.00
E. C. Straw, labor, 10 days,	17.50
R. S. Stanton, labor, 5 days,	8.75
Perley Trickey, labor, 2 days,	3.50
W. B. Wells, labor, 6 days,	10.50
A. A. Wells, labor, 4 days,	7.00
C. O. Wells, labor with team, 2½ days,	10.00
E. E. Wells, labor, 4 days,	7.00
F. P. Hunt, labor with team, 14 days,	56.00
F. P. Hunt, labor, 11½ days,	20.13
A. F. Hunt, labor, 32½ days,	65.00
A. F. Hunt, balance from 1912 account,	.40
A. F. Hunt, nails and spikes,	.40
	$343.71
Received of the town,	$343.71

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Report of James H. Tripp, Road Agent.

Paid L. A. Meyers, 2 days' labor,	$3.50
A. H. Stevens, 7½ days' labor,	13.12
A. M. Worth, 8 days' labor,	14.00
E. K. Spurlin, 3 days' labor,	5.25
C. E. Elliott, 6 days' labor,	10.50
W. M. Hurlburt, 18 days' labor,	31.50
F. A. Bickford, ½ day's labor,	.87
R. S. Yeaton, 1 day's labor,	1.75
Lewis Spurlin, 1 6-7 days' labor,	3.25
J. E. Marden, 11 days' labor,	19.25
A. A. Ordway, 1½ days' labor,	2.62
S. R. Yeaton, 3¾ days' labor,	6.57
J. H. Tripp, 4 days' labor,	7.00
F. W. Yeaton, 1 day's labor,	1.75
O. A. Ring, 2¾ days' labor,	4.82
B. H. Fowler, snowing bridge and repairing culvert,	2.00
A. F. Hunt, labor on culvert,	.50
J. H. Tripp, snowing bridge,	3.00
O. A. Ring, for grade,	13.05
S. R. Yeaton, for grade and planking bridge,	3.50
E. L. Heath, one day with team,	4.00
J. O. Bickford, 12½ days with team,	49.00
S. R. Yeaton, 3¾ days with team,	19.00
J. H. Tripp, 15¾ days with team,	63.00
Total,.	$281.80
Received of town,	$281.80

STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE.

Paid	G. H. Burnham, team, 3 days,	$12.00
	Kidder Fiske, team, 3½ days,	14.00
	Oliver Duguay, team, 11 days,	44.00
	C. S. Hall, team, 3½ days,	14.00
	Ollin Bartlett, team, 2 days,	8.00
	Albion Ambrose, team, 3½ days,	14.00
	Minot Yeaton, 3½ days,	14.00
	Henry Ames, 2 days,	8.00
	George Yeaton, 4 days,	16.00
	Charles Palmer, 4 days,	16.00
	W. C. Burnham, 8 days,	15.75
	Albert Stevens, 5 days,	8.75
	John Clarke, 4 days,	7.00
	Albert Brown, 4 days,	7.00
	J. E. Marden, 3 days,	5.25
	Harvey Wells, 3 days,	5.25
	Horace Bartlett, 6 days,	10.50
	F. Greenlaw, 3 days,	5.25
	H. Greenlaw, 3 days,	5.25
	Austin Cilley, 7 days,	12.25
	Lewis Spurlin, 3 days,	5.25
	Albert Healey, 7½ days,	15.00
	F. W. Yeaton, 3½ days,	6.12
	Charles Bickford, 2 days,	3.50
	B. M. Towle, 4 days,	10.00
		$281.62

STATE HIGHWAY STONE ROAD.

Paid	Albion Ambrose, team, 1 day,	$4.00
	Charles Palmer, team, 8 days,	32.00
	Ollin Bartlett, team, 8 days,	32.00
	Oliver Duguay, team, 7½ days,	30.00
	Henry Ames, team, 2 days,	8.00
	W. C. Burnham, labor, 8½ days,	17.00
	F. W. Yeaton, labor, 6½ days,	11.37
	Lewis Spurlin, labor, 3 days,	5.25
	Austin Cilley, labor, 8 days,	14.00
	J. E. Marden, labor, 6½ days,	11.37
	Harvey Wells, labor, 2 days,	3.50
	Horace Bartlett, labor, 1 day,	1.75
	Albert Healey, labor, 6½ days,	13.00
	Herbert Greenlaw, labor, 1 day,	1.75
	B. M. Towle, labor, 9½ days,	23.75
		$208.74

STATE HIGHWAY JOINT FUND.

Paid	Kidder Fiske, team, 6 days,	$24.00
	Oliver Duguay, team, 18¼ days,	73.00
	Charles Hall, team, 14 days,	56.00
	Minot Yeaton, team, 17½ days,	70.00
	Ollin Bartlett, team, 27 days,	108.00
	Henry Ames, team, 7 days,	28.00
	John Clarke, labor, 1 day,	1.75
	Albert Stevens, labor, 1 day,	1.75
	Albert Brown, labor, 23 days,	40.25
	Lewis Spurlin, labor, 29½ days,	51.62
	Albert Healey, labor, 27½ days,	48.12
	F. W. Yeaton, labor, 13 days,	22.75
	Horace Bartlett, labor, 19½ days,	34.12
	Samuel R. Yeaton, labor, 11 days,	22.00
	W. C. Burnham, labor, 26 days,	45.50
	Austin Cilley, labor, 23½ days,	41.12
	J. E. Marden, labor, 20½ days,	35.87
	H. Wells, labor, 17 days,	29.75
	H. Greenlaw, labor, 23 days,	40.25
	F. Greenlaw, labor, 23 days,	40.25
	B. M. Towle, labor, 22½ days,	56.25
	Albion Ambrose, team, 13½ days,	54.00
		$924.45

GYPSY AND BROWN-TAIL MOTH ACCOUNT.

Cyrus Marden's Account.

Cyrus Marden, 109 hours,	$21.80
E. H. Palmer, 51¼ hours,	12.81
H. S. Bickford, 61 hours,	15.25
E. J. Bennett, 40½ hours,	10.13
	$59.99

E. R. Yeaton's Account.

Albert Yeaton, 59½ hours,	$14.87
Oliver Lapete, 34 2-5 hours,	8.60
E. R. Yeaton, 20 2-5 hours,	5.10
Joe Duguay, 70 1-5 hours,	17.55
William Yeaton, 13 hours,	6.46
Percy Hall, 84 hours,	21.00
Arthur Sherburne, 21 2-5 hours,	20.36
	$93.94

A. F. Hunt's Account.

J. T. Libby, 36 hours,	$9.00
E. H. Boehner, 56 hours,	14.00
A. A. Wells, 28 hours,	7.00
J. A. Hunt, 44 hours,	11.00
A. F. Hunt, 56 hours,	14.00
	$55.00

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT.

Received of town, appropriation,		$25.00
Paid Rev. W. J. Gordon,	$10.00	
flags and music,	12.00	
balance on hand,	3.00	
		$25.00

J. W. MARDEN.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Balance on hand, February 15, 1913,	$11.82	
Town appropriation,	60.00	
Interest from Webster fund,	40.00	
Fines,	2.90	
		$114.72
Paid Helen G. Towle, librarian,	$30.00	
for books,	83.54	
express,	.60	
		114.14
Balance,		$0.58

Building Account.

Paid J. E. Philbrick, work on foundation,	$12.00	
F. P. Ricker, work,	6.00	
Silver & Hall, for cement, building material and hardware,	21.60	
George H. Burnham, lumber,	39.30	
J. Hodge, doors and finish,	45.53	
J. B. Varick Co., hardware,	2.08	
two car fares to Manchester and return,	2.00	
express and freight on lumber,	2.34	
W. J. Philbrick, shingles,	5.00	
W. J. Philbrick, work,	77.00	
C. F. Haynes, painting building,	3.00	
		$215.85

Received from town,	$209.05	
from sale of lumber,	6.80	
		$215.85

Trustees hold $34.07, proceeds from play given for benefit of library, to be used in getting out new catalogues.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. HAYNES,
WARREN TRIPP,
ROSCOE HILL,
Trustees.

Epsom, N. H., February 14, 1914.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid Charles Elliott, for cleaning vaults at Short Falls School,	$2.00
Received of town,	$2.00

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE HILL,
C. W. LEIGHTON,
J. C. LEAR,
Board of Health.

Epsom, N. H., February 14, 1914.

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

Received of town,	$38.75	
from Forbes fund,	4.70	
		$43.45
Paid Hiram Holmes, for care of lot,	$3.00	
S. W. Bickford, for care of lot,	3.00	
Hollis Hall, care of lots and mowing cemeteries,	35.65	
for plants,	1.80	
		$43.45
Amount deposited in savings bank, from sale of lots, with dividends to January, 1913,		$227.67

Respectfully submitted,

HIRAM HOLMES,
JOSEPH LAWRENCE,
ROSCOE HILL,
Trustees.

Epsom, N. H., February 14, 1914.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

In accordance with the annual custom the School Board presents the following report.

During the past year we have maintained five schools. The school at the North Road remaining closed, the School Board made an agreement with the district at Pittsfield to care for a part of the pupils, the remainder being conveyed to the Center School.

This plan, we believe, has been of much benefit to the pupils and also has saved considerable money for the district.

There have been very few changes in teachers during the year which has been of much advantage both to teachers and pupils.

In August, Pembroke, Allenstown and Epsom united in forming a supervisory district. Mr. Henry S. Roberts was elected superintendent. During the spring term new fibre water coolers were placed in all of the schools and at the beginning of the fall term new readers were purchased for the lower grades.

The enumeration of children of the district as given by the truant officer is eighty boys and fifty-six girls, a total of one hundred and thirty-six.

For the amount to be raised for high school tuition and books and supplies, we would recommend the same amount as last year, $500 for high school tuition and $150 for books and supplies.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. BROWN,
LIZZIE F. FOWLER,
SAMUEL R. YEATON.

HOLL OF HONOR.

Figures indicate the number of terms.

GOSSVILLE.

Edward A. Duguay.
Leon A. Ordway.
Hazel M. MacKenzie, 3.
Hazel M. Young, 2.
Fred W. Yeaton.
Mathew F. Yeaton.
Marie E. Warren, 2.
Alvin Zinn.
Walter Zinn.
Arthur Zinn.
Leslie H. Warren.
Josephine A. Warren.

NEW RYE.

Ruth P. Boehner, 3.
Ethel Green, 2.
Gladys E. Murby, 2.
Marion L. Pierce, 2.
Ward E. Boehner, 2.
Olive R. Foss.
Iva R. Murby, 2.
Madeline E. Brown, 3.

SHORT FALLS.

Hazel M. Bickford, 2.
Herbert J. Bickford, 3.
Earl R. Marden, 2.
Raymond T. Ring.
Harold J. Tripp, 2.
George S. Yeaton, 3.
Howard S. Bickford, 2.
Edward B. Elliott.
Howard T. Ring.
Clifton L. Spurlin, 3.
Russell F. Tripp, 3.
Maurice R. Yeaton.
James J. LeClair, 2.

CENTER.

Gilbert H. Knowles.
Thomas R. Yeaton.
Elsworth Philbrick, 3.
Louis A. Demers.
Watson T. Ambrose.
Arthur Sherburne.
George W. Knowles, 2.
Alice Ambrose, 3.
Hazel A. Philbrick, 3.
James M. Steele, 3.
William Yeaton.
Ivan R. Rowe.

NEW ORCHARD.

Susie J. Clark, 2.
Mildred E. Little, 2.
Samuel B. Stanley, 2.
Ina C. Kimball.
Ernest L. Clark.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Name of School.	Term.	Teachers.	Salary per month.	Number of weeks of school.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Per cent. of attendance.	Number of visits by school board.	Number of visits by parents and others.	Number of visits by superintendent.
Gossville.....	1	Nancy A. Walker..	$40.00	11	24	16	40	92.01	2	15	....
	2	Nancy A. Walker..	40.00	11	23	17	40	82.00	2	34	5
	3	Nancy A. Walker..	40.00	10	23	12	35	75.00	3	18	4
New Rye..... ..	1	Mittie J. Smith....	40.00	11	8	14	22	84.50	3	16	....
	2	Mittie J. Smith....	40.00	11	8	10	18	91.28	2	33	5
	3	Mittie J. Smith...	40.00	10	10	9	19	85.73	3	17	5
Short Falls.....	1	Beulah G. Ruggles	36 00	11	13	1	14	97.00	3	33	...
	2	Beulah G. Ruggles	36.00	11	14	2	16	99.00	2	31	6
	3	Beulah G. Ruggles	36.00	10	15	2	17	99.00	3	30	4
Center.....	1	Nellie E. Merrill ..	36.00	11	10	3	13	95.00	4	22	....
	2	Edna Place	36.00	11	11	4	15	98.00	2	27	4
	3	Edna Place	36.00	10	10	4	14	93.00	3	21	4
New Orchard...	1	Verna O. Wells....	32.00	11	4	4	8	98.73	3	16	...
	2	Mabel Young.....	32.00	11	4	3	7	84.00	2	44	4
	3	Mabel Young.....	32.00	10	4	3	7	83.00	2	30	3

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Board and Citizens of Epsom:

I have the honor of submitting to you my first report of your schools.

THE NEW IDEAL IN EDUCATION.

In speaking of the new ideal in education there is grave danger of being misunderstood or at least of not being correctly and thoroughly understood in what we mean by that term. The important and distinctive function of the school is the development of the entire child, mentally, morally and physically. The method by which this development is obtained, rather than the result, constitutes the novelty of the ideal.

The offering of more ample and varied opportunities and exercises for development, and the giving to the child a greater power of self-adjustment to his environment, comprise what is vital and important in the new ideal in education.

THE PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The school is but one of five organized social agencies for helping and uplifting humanity; each, of course, in its own way,—the home, school, church, community and state. Delinquent parents demand of the school the work which is the legitimate duty of the home; the church, whose duty it is to teach righteousness, makes urgent demands upon the school; business demands a higher degree of skill than the school is able to confer; the state

demands that the school send out law-abiding, honest, and upright citizens.

These fine agencies must reinforce one another, and when each assumes its own share of responsibility and leaves the school to perform its specific duty of development, then, and not until then, may we realize the fullest service of the school.

The Parent-Teachers' Association as an organization composed of parents, citizens and teachers, offers an opportunity for these five agencies to work unitedly for the uplift of school and community. Regular meetings should be held, where educational, social and civic problems be discussed, questions asked and opinions freely given.

The teachers of Allenstown, Epsom, Hooksett and Pembroke formed an association with the hope of interesting parents and citizens in this movement. Temporary officers were elected to serve until permanent officers could be chosen from among parents and citizens.

The two meetings which have been held were well attended by the public. At the second one, State Superintendent Morrison clearly and forcibly explained the aim of and benefits resulting from this organization. At this meeting Miss Alice Harris, assistant superintendent of the schools of Worcester, Mass., gave a talk on "Reading," which was sound, thorough and helpful.

THE SCHOOLHOUSE AS A SOCIAL CENTER.

The public school plant, idle half the time, should be made to furnish the social center for the many and varied community interests. The spelling school, literary debates or lyceum, the singing-school and other amusements indulged in a generation ago could be revived with interest and profit and more modern social and economic needs discussed.

Humanity is always seeking social enjoyment, and if wholesome amusement is not furnished in rural communities the boys and girls will migrate to the larger social centers. Another and equally important benefit of the social center is the getting of the people together for the influence of the gathering in producing harmony of thought and unity of action.

MANUAL TRAINING AND DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

The introduction of manual training and domestic science in the school curriculum would make a great advancement in our school results. Their educational value is two-fold,—disciplinary and practical. Work is done for the purpose of training the hand and the eye and to familiarize the child with constructive principles and methods. The aim is not only to make an object of value, but more important to know how to make it.

Of equal importance is manual training in its power to arouse an interest to remain in school and to perform more accurately and intensely the work of the rest of the daily program.

THE SCHOOL HOME.

The school home is an important factor in the education of the child and its influence leaves a lasting impression upon the mind either for the beautiful or for the ugly. It has been truthfully said: "The public school is the place to which we should turn chief attention in our effort to promote a more beautiful life in America. The schoolhouse and school grounds should be beautiful and the child should be surrounded by beauty in the schoolroom from first to last. Trained in the habit of seeing beauty and knowing it, he will come instinctively to hate ugliness in the house and in the street as he goes out in life."

To do good mental and moral work the child needs clean, well heated, properly lighted and ventilated school buildings, and beautiful surroundings. Whittier, feeling the absence of these beneficient influences which broaden and enoble life and enrich human experience, said:

> "Still sits the schoolhouse by the road,
> A ragged beggar sunning."

A child having gone to school amid beautiful surroundings, will look back to it with pride and say with the poet Schiller: "It is only through the morning gate of the beautiful that you can penetrate into the realm of knowledge. That which we feel here as beauty we shall know one day as truth."

ATTENDANCE.

There is no one thing to be named which contributes so largely to the perplexities of the teacher and to the injury of the scholar as irregular attendance. Real sickness of the child is a reason for absence from school and in some instances illness in the family.

If parents would visit the schools to familiarize themselves with the necessity of punctuality of the scholars, both for the progress of the school and the formation of good character in their children, they would, I think, co-operate more heartily with the teachers in securing perfect attendance.

I would recommend that sufficient money be raised to extend the length of the school year to thirty-six weeks. That a sum of money be raised sufficient to put the schoolhouses in good condition.

In conclusion I wish to say that in general the schools of this district are well governed and are making a

commendable degree of progress. While certain conditions are unfavorable and need constant and intelligent effort for improvement, yet it is doubtless true that the schools of this district compare favorably with schools of corresponding communities.

I desire to thank the citizens, teachers and school board for their assistance and hearty co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY S. ROBERTS,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Balace in hand, February, 1913,	$3.28
Received of town treasurer, appropriation	
for support of schools,	1,677.50
repairs,	100.00
high school tuition,	500.00
teaching singing,	150.00
books and supplies,	150.00
superintendent,	250.00
literary fund,	86.49
rebate high school tuition,	142.80
superintendent,	150.00
dog tax,	135.25
	$3,345.32
Paid salaries of teachers,	$1,623.25
superintendent,	100.00
books and supplies,	50.24
conveyance of pupils,	320.00
repairs,	46.68
wood and fitting,	105.88
high school tuition,	661.99
district school tuition,	172.62
	$3,083.96
Balance on hand,	$261.36

ANNIE M. FOWLER,
Treasurer.

Having examined the accounts of the treasurer of Epsom School Board, I find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

WINFRED J. PICKARD,
Auditor.

Epsom, N. H., February 19, 1914.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF EPSOM OLD HOME WEEK ASSOCIATION.

Balance on hand, 1913,	$0.50
Received town appropriation,	50.00
for badges,	9.25
	$59.75
Paid Mrs. Blanche Colter,	$7.53
J. W. Marden,	3.00
A. Chester Clark,	4.00
W. H. Tripp & Co.,	10.78
printing,	15.20
orchestra,	16.00
B. H. Fowler,	2.00
	$58.51
Balance on hand,	$1.24

B. H. FOWLER,
Treasurer.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Epsom for the Year ending December 31, 1913.—Continued.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Aug. 3	Epsom	William E. Davis	Epsom	28	W	Clerk	Chichester	Charles W. Davis	Pittsfield	R.R. Section Hand	1	Rev. W. J. Gordon, Epsom.
								Sarah F. Ordway	Loudon	Home		
		Ethel Goss	Epsom	25	"	Waitress	Epsom	Nathan J. Goss	Epsom	Farmer	1	
								Ida M. Leighton	Epsom	Home		
Oct. 4	Epsom	Harry G. Hillsgrove	Epsom	19	"	Silk braid weaver	Barnstead	Geo. E. Hillsgrove		Farmer	1	Rev. W. J. Gordon, Epsom.
								Grace A. Pickering	Barnstead	Home		
		Amy O. Kimball	Epsom	19	"	Silk braid weaver	Deerfield	Rufus F. Kimball	New Hampton	Farmer	1	
								Alice A. Hartford	Wilmot	Home		
Oct. 11	Concord	Horace J. Hartford	Pembroke	50	"	Painter	Deerfield	Joseph T. Hartford	Deerfield	Shoemaker	2	Rev. H. B. Williams, Concord.
								Elizabeth J. West	Fremont	Home		
		Bertha E. Jeffrey	Epsom	43	"	Domestic	Chichester	Daniel N. Lewis	Ellsworth	Wheelwright.	2	
								Elizabeth C. Cole		Home		
Dec. 24	Epsom	Frank W. Sawyer	Epsom	21	"	Mechanic	Concord	James W. Sawyer	Dunbarton	Carpenter	1	Rev. W. J. Gordon, Epsom.
								Ellen L. Simpson	Concord	Home		
		Lena A. Marden	Epsom	26	"	Home	Epsom	Cyrus Marden	Epsom	Farmer	1	
								Angie M. Marden	Epsom	Home		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. C. PHILBRICK, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Epsom for the Year ending December 31, 1913.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex and condition			Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Sex.	Color.	Single, mar., etc.		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 9	Epsom	Sarah Eliza Ricker	75	2	23	Epsom	F.	W.	M.	Home	Epsom	Epsom	Samuel Wells	Mary S. Locke.
May 23	"	Elizabeth Murby	79	2	9	England	"	"	W.	"	England	England	William Cartledge.	Elizabeth Barrett.
June 16	"	Charles H. Foss	72	3	21	Alton	M.	"	"	Farmer	Alton	Alton	Sanborn B. Foss	Judith Glidden.
June 19	"	James O. Fisk	76	4	20	Deerfield	"	"	M.	"	Deerfield		Varnum Fisk	Dolly Cloudman.
June 29	"	Hannah P. Steele	76	2	13	Epsom	F.	"	W.	Home	Nottingham	Epsom	Samuel P. Cilley	Hannah W. Critchett
July 30	Manchester	John J. Hill	47	7	18	Barnstead	M.	"	M.	Farmer				
Aug. 20	Epsom	Eda A. Pierce	47			Smithtown, N. B.	F.	"	"	Home	Smithtown, N. B.	Smithtown, N. B.	Andrew Smith	—— Fowler.
Sept. 24	"	Melissia Goodhue	70	11	4	Rome, Maine	"	"	"	"	Maine	Maine	Lewis Gordon	Mary Wentworth.
Oct. 2	"	Lucy M. Lawrence	92	4	2	Epsom	"	"	W.	"			Perkins Philbrick	Lucy Ham.
Oct. 11	"	Mertie L. Waterhouse	45	11	25	"	"	"	M.	Silk braid weaver	Epsom	Epsom	James W. Marden.	Emma Chapman.
Oct. 25	"	James L. Bartlett	82	5	10	Meredith	M.	"	W.	Farmer	Meredith	Deerfield	John Bartlett	Abigail Bartlett.
Dec. 25	"	Henry C. Lovejoy	77	8	25	Epsom	"	"	"	"	Epsom	Epsom	Herbert Lovejoy	Hannah Critchett.

Brought to Epsom for Interment.

Name.	Place of death.	Date.	Sex.	Color.	Condition.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of birth.	Occupation.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
Lucinda McMurphy...	Lynn, Mass...	Feb. 28	F.	W	W	86	11	..	Epsom	Home.....	Benjamin L. Locke	.....	Epsom	.....
Abbie Chase.....	Manchester...	June 7	"	"	...	62	..	..	"	"	.....	....	.....	.....
Samuel S. Cass.....	Pembroke ...	Aug. 9	M.	"	W.	84	11	14	"	Shoemaker..	Samuel Cass.....	Mary Chesley.....	Epsom	Epsom.
Adaline L. Marden....	Chichester....	Nov. 14	F.	"	M.	82	11	14	Chichester	Home.....	William Lake.....	Betsey Green.....	Chichester....	Pittsfield.
Marion Eleanor Chase	Manchester...	Dec. 7	"	"	S.	..	3	9	Manchester....	.....	Harry W. Chase....	Flora B. Healey....	Henniker	Londonderry.
Emily A. Thompson...	Manchester...	Dec. 14	"	"	W.	44	11	13	Nashua	.....	John F. George.....	Mandana J. Clarke	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.

M. C. PHILBRICK, *Town Clerk.*

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